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I. War Organization of an Infantry Brigade:

Tac GHQ
Supply HQ
Three Infantry Battalions
Heavy Mortar Company
Reconnaissance Company
A Tk Battery
Engineer Company
A Tk Rifle Company
Signals Platoon
Medical Company
Chemical Warfare Platoon

(a) Tac HQ

Commander

Major

Sections

Operations : Chief of Staff and one officer
Organization : Two officers
Intelligence : One officer
Requisitions : One officer
Signals and Cipher : Two officers
Political and Personnel: Political Commissar and two officers
Engineers : One officer
Arty and Ammunition : One officer
OZMA (UDB) : One officer
Medical : One officer
Miscellaneous Services : One officer

Total : 17 officers, 50 NCOs and EM

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(b) Supply HQ

Commander

Captain

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Sections:

Transport	: One officer
Administration	: One officer
Personnel	: NCO
Supplies	: Two officers
Workshops	: One officer
Dumps	: NCO

Total: Six officers, 115 NCOs and EM

Transport: 25 trucks and 40 horse-drawn carts.

Many civilians and militarized civilians are employed in the workshops and stores.

The transport section has trucks, divided into two platoons, one platoon has large vehicles and the other small ones.

(c) Heavy Mortar Company:

HQ	: Two officers, 20 NCOs and EM
Two Sections	: Each section has one officer, 25 NCOs and EM including drivers and mortar crews; two 120mm Russian horse-drawn mortars; three sub-machine guns; two LMGs.

(d) Reconnaissance Company:

HQ	: Two officers, 15 NCOs and EM
Two Automatic weapons Platoons:	Platoon of one officer, 33 NCOs and EM
One Support weapons Platoon	: One officer, 24 NCOs and EM, three LMGs, 20 carbines (five rounds).
Total:	Five officers, 105 NCOs and EM, three LMGs, 68 sub-machine guns, 37 Carbines.

(e) A Tk Battery:

HQ	: Two officers, 20 NCOs and EM, two trucks
Two sections	: Each section has one officer, 30 NCOs and EM, two 76mm A Tk guns, two LMGs, four sub-machine guns, three trucks.
Total:	Four officers, 80 NCOs and EM, four 76mm guns, five LMGs, 10 Sub-machine guns, eight vehicles.

(f) Engineer Company:

HQ	: Two officers, 15 NCOs and EM
Field Engineer Platoon	: One officer, 33 NCOs and EM, three automatic rifles.
Bridging Platoon	: One officer, 33 NCOs and EM, three Sub-machine guns, three Metal collapsible bridges.
Assault Pioneers' Platoon	: One officer, 33 NCOs and EM, 12 Sub-machine guns, five trucks.

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Total: Five officers, 114 NCOs and E1, 19 Sub-machine guns, five trucks.

(g) A Tk Rifle Company:

HQ : Two officers, 12 NCOs and E1
 Three platoons : Each platoon the same as the section of the Brigade A Tk battery.

Total: Five officers, 84 NCOs and E1, 18 Tk Rifles, 20 Sub-machine guns.

(h) Signals Platoon:

HQ : One officer, 12 NCOs and E1
 W/T Section : One NCO, 12 E1, three W/T sets (normally detached to battalions)
 Telephone Section : One NCO, 13 E1 (Three squads)

Total: One officer, 44 NCOs and E1.

(i) Medical Company:

HQ : One officer, one chemist
 Ambulance center : Two doctors (officers), 10 E1
 Clearing center : 12 NCOs and E1, three motor ambulances
 Hygiene center : One officer, 10 E1

Total: Five officers, 39 NCOs and E1.

II. Infantry Battalion:

(a) HQ : Five officers, 18 NCOs and E1

(b) Three Rifle Companies : Company has:
 HQ : Two officers, 15 NCOs and E1
 Three Rifle platoons:
 Platoon of One Subaltern or NCO, 30 NCOs and E1, three LMGs, four Sub-machine guns.
 Light Mortar Section:
 One Subaltern, 10 NCOs and E1, two 45mm Russian mortars
 Company total : Five officers, 115 NCOs and E1, nine LMGs, 12 Sub-machine guns, two 45mm mortars.

(c) Heavy LG Company : HQ : Two officers, 15 NCOs and E1
 Two LG platoons: Platoon of one officer 16 NCOs and E1, two Heavy Maxim LGs (on wheels), two Sub-machine guns.
 Company Total : Four officers, 47 NCOs and E1, five LGs, five Sub-machine guns.

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- (d) Mortar Company : HQ : Two officers, 15 NCOs and 21,
one Sub-machine gun.
Three platoons: platoon of one officer,
24 NCOs and 21, two 82mm
mortars (on wheels), one
LMG, two Sub-machine guns.
Company Total : Five officers, 87 NCOs and
21, six 82mm mortars, eight
Sub-machine guns, four LMGs.
- (e) A Tk Section : HQ : Two officers, 12 NCOs and 21
Heavy A Tk platoon: One officer, 23 NCOs
and 21, two 45mm A tk guns,
two LMGs, two Sub-machine
guns.
Light A Tk platoon: One officer, 24 NCOs
and 21, six 14mm A tk rifles,
six Sub-machine guns.
Section Total : Four officers, 74 NCOs and
21, two 45mm A Tk guns, six
14mm A Tk rifles, nine Sub-
machine guns, two LMGs.
- (f) Reconnaissance Platoon : One officer, three squads of 33 NCOs and 21,
34 Sub-machine guns.
- (g) Mine-detecting and Sabotage platoon: One officer, one Mine-detecting
squad of nine NCOs and 21, two Magnetic
apparatus, 11 NCOs and 21 saboteurs,
weapons unknown.
Total: One officer, 20 NCOs and 21, 15 Sub-machine
guns (approx.).
- (h) Medical Section : One officer or NCO, First Aid Post, eight
21.

III. Frontier Police:

The Frontier Police form an independent Corps known as the "Korpus Granioni
Otaak", and are divided as follows:

Brigade - approx 400 men
Company - approx 100 men
Platoon - approx 50 men
Squad - approx 10-15 men

They are armed with sub-machine guns and automatic pistols. They have bicycles,
motorcycles and some jeeps. Enlisted men wear a dark blue uniform with red
piping down the trousers, on the cuffs and on the collar; the cap is dark blue.
Officers wear the same uniform as the 21 except that they have green collar
patches. The Frontier Police are under the orders of the KNOJ (Korpus Narodne
Obrani Jugoslavije).

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WAR OPERATIONS OF AN INFANTRY BATTALION

	Offi- cers	NCOs & EM	A Tk Guns	A Tk Rifles	82 mm Mortars	45 mm Mortars	MGs	LMGs	Sub- M guns	Carb- ines	Rifles & Pistols
Bn HQ	5	18									23
Three Rifle Cos.	15	345				6		27	45		282
Hy MG Co.	4	47					4		5		42
Mortar Co.	5	87			6			4	8		84
A Tk Sec.	4	74	2	6				2	9		69
Recco Pl.	1	33							34		
Mine Detecting & Sabotage Pl.	1	20							15		
Medical Sec.	1	8									9
Total	36	632	2	6	6	6	4	33	116		515

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WAR ORGANIZATION OF AN INFANTRY BRIGADE

	Officers	NOOs and EM	Trucks	W/T Sets	14mm A Tk rifles	76mm A Tk guns	45mm A Tk guns	120mm mortars	82mm mortars	45mm mortars	MGs	LAGs	Sub-machine guns	Carbines	Rifles and pistols
Tac HQ	17	50													65
Supply HQ	6	115	25												
Three Inf Bns	108	1896			18		6		18	18	12	99	348		1545
Hy Mortar Co	4	70						4				2	8		64
Recce Co	5	105										3	68	37	2
A Tk Bty	4	80	3			4						5	10		69
Eng Co	5	115	5										18		101
A Tk Rifle Co	5	84			18								20		51
Signals Pl	1	44		3											45
Medical Co	5	38													43
Chemical Warfare Pl	1	39													40
Total	161	2636	38	3	36	4	6	4	18	18	12	109	472	37	2146

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WAR ORGANIZATION OF AN INFANTRY DIVISION

The war organization of a Yugoslav Infantry Division, which is to be implemented before 30 June 1943, is the following:

Officers	650
NCOs and EM	10,300
Rifles and Pistols	9,100
Sub-machine guns	1,700
Carbines	150
LMGs	350
MGs	36
Light mortars	54
Medium mortars	54
Heavy mortars	12
A Tk rifles	108
Inf A Tk guns	30
A Tk guns	12
Field Howitzers	8
AA Cannon guns	8

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LOCATION OF YUGOSLAV ARMY CAVALRY UNITSFirst Army

3rd Konjacka Bde	HQ	Nis	This Brigade has two regiments, each regiment has 40 horses. Armament: Sub-machine guns and pistols.
Commander: Capt Nicola KOCIC			

Second Army

Cavalry Regiment	HQ	Serna	This is an independent unit. Personnel are armed only with sub-machine guns and hand grenades.
Commander: Lt Albin Jlic			

Third Army

No Cavalry units.

Fourth Army

1st Konjacka Brigade	HQ	Podpec	This Brigade has two regiments, each consisting of 40 horses. The 1st Regiment is at Bela Kraina and the 5th Regiment is at Planina. It appears that the 1st Regiment is actually attached to the Yugoslav force in the Free Territory of Trieste.

Fifth Army

No Cavalry units.

Sixth Army

1st Cavalry Regiment	HQ	Tuzla
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